

QUILTER'S CUPBOARD

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MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:30,
THURSDAYS 10:00– 7:00 SATURDAY 10:00– 5:00

August 2010



Exciting things are happening around Quilter's Cupboard in the next couple of months! We'll be opening our companion store, Knitting Next Door, at the beginning of Sept. and the Des Moines show is just around the corner. Our new Groovy Girls Sewing Club starts Friday Sept. 17th. and our fall class schedule is jam-packed with exciting classes.

We're bursting at the seams with fabrics and creative ideas for all your holiday projects and don't miss our Fair Specials on our fabulous Babylock sewing machines and sergers.

Jenny

DES MOINES AQS SHOW

OCT 6-9

This year's show is going to be fantastic, so make plans to be there! Quilter's Cupboard will again have two booths for twice the fun.

We are pleased to be the exclusive Baby Lock dealer at the show which means special pricing on our wonderful products. Stay tuned for pre-show specials on the machines we'll be using for demonstrations to score even better deals! Visit our Quilter's Cupboard booth to pick up your discount coupon to use later at the store. We will have extended store hours Wed.-Fri. 9am-10pm, Sat. 9-6pm & Sun. 9-4pm

GROOVY GIRLS SEWING CLUB!

Enjoy a monthly get together where club members can laugh, learn, and be inspired by creative ideas! We'll teach a new technique each month for fun little projects that will be perfect to make for gifts or to keep for yourself. There will be social activities where you'll get the opportunity to know the other members of the club, time for you to show off your favorite projects, exclusive projects just for club members and door prizes! \$5 per month or \$25 for 6 months. We'll meet the third Friday of each month at 10:30am & 6pm starting Sept. 17th. Sign up now to reserve your spot!



**Closed Labor
Day**

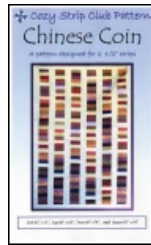
2nd Annual Purse Party Coming in January!



QUILTER'S CUPBOARD CLASSES AND CLUBS



BEGINNING QUILTING - If you've ever had the desire to learn to make a quilt but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you! Learn everything you need to know to "get you on your way" to successful quilt making in this four-week class.



Start with fabric selection, rotary cutting, strip piecing and finish with layering and binding - plus tips and tricks to use on future projects. This class specializes in hands-on instruction and individual attention. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 11 & 18 6-8pm—\$45

Wed. Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 13 & 20 10-12—\$45

ADVANCED BEGINNING QUILTING—

This class is for the beginner quilter who would like to learn how to make half square triangles and flying geese blocks. Get it done in time for the holidays. *Sewing machine required.*



Teacher—Amy Vandenberg

Sat. Oct. 16 10:30am—1:30pm \$25

LIL PUNKINS—Quick and festive, these fabric pumpkins come in four sizes and start with a fat quarter. Add some poly pellets, whole cloves and a cinnamon stick for the final touches.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Wed. Sept. 1 6-8pm \$15



BISCUIT BASKET—Start with 2 1/2" fabric strips filled with stiff interfacing and weave them to create a distinctive and versatile basket. Very

addictive! *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Wed. Sept 8 5:30-8:00pm \$18



SNAP HAPPY — These cute little bags "snap" closed using a metal tape measure to form a hinge. Fun and very addictive!



Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. Oct. 25 5:30-8:00pm—\$18

Wed. Oct. 27 10am—12:30pm \$18

T-SHIRT QUILT—Another great class for a confident beginner! Learn Techniques to make a t-shirt quilt. Make a fun quilt to show off your or your kids favorite shirts. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Sue Grant

Wed. Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 13 6:00-8:00pm \$35

PEEK-A-B00 BAG— Looking for great gift ideas, this new little bag fits the bill. Easy zipper plus learn tricks for sewing on vinyl.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. Oct. 12 6:00-8:00pm \$15



MARGO BAG— New favorite purse with great instructions and a classy finished look. Purse has a zipper closure that was very easy and great interior and exterior pockets.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. Oct. 19 & 26 6:00-8:00pm—\$25



FAT QUARTER SHUFFLE – Perfect class for a confident beginner! This quilt is fast and easy but basic rotary cutter skills are needed. The quilt top will be put together during class, you add borders and back on your own. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Sue Grant

Saturday, Oct. 30 10:30 – 4:30—\$35

QUILTED JACKET—Using a sweatshirt, this quilted jacket goes together fast and is so much fun to wear. *Sewing machine required.*



Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. Sept. 14 & 28 6-8pm \$25

SMALL TWIST TOPPER— Enjoy making continuous pinwheels using the “twister” tool. It’s fun, fast and easy with endless possibilities to create a variety of patterns. We will be making a tabletopper in class



Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Sue Grant

Sat. Sept. 25 10:30am-4:30pm \$35

TUMBLING BLOCK WEAVE

Students will learn how to weave strips of three coordinating fabrics into an intricate tumbling block design and make a small wall quilt with it. The finished project will measure approximately 12” x 14”. Completed projects featuring other applications for the technique will also be shown and discussed.



Teacher—Jan Hedding

Sat. Sept. 18 10:30am-4:30pm \$35

MACHINE EMBROIDERY — Lets See Double in this Machine Embroidery Class. In this class we will make a 26" Reversible/quilted Center

Piece. This is an "In The Hoop" project design from Anita Goodesign. Learn some new techniques with your embroidery machine and have a great gift for that someone special. Need to have a hoop size of 240x150 (5" X 7") or larger



Sewing machine with embroidery unit required.

Teacher—Laura Jochems

Mon. Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 10:30am-3:00pm \$60 OR

Tues. Sept. 28 and Oct. 26 10:30am-3:00pm \$60

VARIOUS ALLOVER FREE HAND QUILTING DESIGNS—Learn over 10 different free motion long arm quilting designs. This class is great for beginners or someone wanting to try free motion quilting. Drawing & Hands-on.

Teacher—Trina Kirkvold

Tues. Sept. 21 5:30-8:30pm \$25

MONTHLY CLUBS

GROOVY GIRLS SEWING CLUB

\$5 per month or \$25 for 6 months. We'll meet the third Friday of each month at 10:30am & 6pm starting Sept. 17th. Sign up now to reserve your spot! More info on 1st page of newsletter!

FABRIC CLUB

(Fabric Accumulation Beyond Realistically Imagined Completion)

Where do you hide your stash? Does it fit in your sewing room? Under the bed? How about that old hamper that your family thinks has clothes in it? Take back the house in 2010! Let's get those UFO's (unfinished objects) out and completed. This is a FREE club! Come sew and socialize while using up your stash. The club meets the last Monday of the month from 10 – 4.

STITCHERY AND WOOL CLUB

This year we've combined two of our popular clubs to make it even bigger and better, beginners welcome! Each month there will be a hand embroidery project and a wool project and kits will be available. All you need to do is bring your floss, needle and scissors for this fun, relaxing get-together. Sign up by the 1st of the month to ensure that we have enough kits. The meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am and 5:30pm and will last 1 1/2 hours for extra stitching time! Free with purchase of monthly kit

CIVIL WAR CLUB

It's not too late to join us for this session of Civil War Club. We will be featuring quilts from Clothesline Quilt's Civil War Battle Series. Each quilt in this series represents a major battle of the American Civil War from 1861 through 1865. Patterns include directions and measurements for 5" and 10" block sizes, so you can sew a small wall/lap size or a large bed size quilt by simply changing the size of the block. Also included in every pattern is a short historical note about the battle and a fictional letter from the battlefield - a fun way to learn a little more about our country's history and the hardships of war. We meet at the shop on the 3rd Thursday of each month for Show and Tell, a program and social time. Meeting times are 10:30 and 6:00.

SYLVIA'S BRIDAL SAMPLER

Each month we will make 7 blocks from Jennifer Chiaverini's book *Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts*. After 4 five month sessions, you will have all 140 blocks completed for this special quilt. Club members will receive 10% off the purchase of the book and background fabric (10 yards is needed). As added fun, we will also be reading *The Quilter's Apprentice*, the first book in the *Elm Creek Quilts* series. The club meets the 4th Thursday of

the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm. Cost is \$15 for 5 months.

APPLIQUE CLUB

Are you a hand or machine appliquer? If so, this new club is for you. Join Sharon Meisenheimer the 1st Tues. of the month at 1pm, 5pm or 7pm. Each month, we will share projects, get help and advice from the group and learn a new technique. Club fee is \$10 a month, payable the month you attend.

SERGER WORK DAY

Bring any brand of serger and any project you're working on to our Serger Work Day. Join other serger enthusiasts, share tips and tricks and learn new ideas. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month from 10am—1pm and it's Free!



BABYLOCK MACHINE EMBROIDERY SIT & PLAY

Bring your Baby Lock embroidery machine and any project you're working on. Join other beginning machine embroidery enthusiasts, share tips and tricks and learn new ideas. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month from 10am—1pm and it's Free!

About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 4 students and refunds are available up to one week before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time.

Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only, but there is a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. Materials for classes at Quilter's Cupboard must be purchased at Quilter's Cupboard so that we can remain in business to keep offering you more great classes!

Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lil' Punks 6-8pm \$15	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Store Closed	7 Hand Applique Club 1 & 5pm \$10	8 Biscuit Basket 5:30-8pm \$18	9 Stitchery & Wool Club 10:30am & 6pm	10 Quilter's Cupboard Retreat	11 Quilter's Cupboard Retreat
12 Quilter's Cupboard Retreat	13	14 Quilted Jacket 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	15	16 Civil War Club 10:30am & 6pm	17 Groovy Girl's Sewing Club 10:30am & 6pm	18 Tumbling Block Weave 10:30am— 4:30pm \$35
19	20 Machine Embroidery 10:30am— 3pm \$60 1 of 2 Beg. Quilting 1 of 4 \$45 6-8pm	21 Various All- over Free Hand Quilting Designs 5:30-8:30pm \$25	22 Beg. Quilt- ing 1 of 4 \$45 10:00-Noon T-Shirt Quilt 1 of 3 \$35 6-8pm	23 Sylvia's 10:30am & 6pm	24 Dear Jane	25 Small Twist 10:30am - 4:30pm \$35
26	27 Beginning Quilting 2 of 4	28 Machine Embroidery 10:30am— 3pm \$60 1 of 2 Quilted Jacket 2 of 2	29 Beginning Quilting 2 of 4 T-Shirt Quilt 2 of 3 \$35	30		

October 2010

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3	4 Beginning Quilting 3 of 4	5 Hand Applique Club 1 & 5pm \$10	6 Des Moines AQS Show Store Open Late	7 Des Moines AQS Show Store Open Late	8 Des Moines AQS Show Store Open Late	9 Des Moines AQS Show Store Open Late
10 Store Open 10am—4pm	11	12 Peek a Boo Bag 6-8pm \$15	13 Beginning Quilting 3 of 4 T-Shirt Quilt 3 of 3 \$35	14 Stitchery & Wool Club 10:30am & 6pm	15 Groovy Girl's Sewing Club 10:30am & 6pm	16 Advanced Beginning Quilting 10:30—1:30pm \$25
17	18 Machine Embroidery 2 of 2 Beginning Quilting 4 of 4	19 Margo Bag 1 of 2 \$25 6-8pm	20 Beginning Quilting 4 of 4	21 Civil War Club 10:30am & 6pm	22 Dear Jane Quilter's Cupboard Retreat	23 Quilter's Cupboard Retreat
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